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In re Patent Application of)
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Dominique DREHER et al) Group Art Unit: 2131
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Application No.: 09/744,652) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: January 29, 2001)
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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING)
THE EXECUTION OF A REQUEST)
FOR ACTION TRANSMITTED BY)
A SERVER TO A CHIP CARD VIA)
A TERMINAL)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly ~~amend~~ the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, ~~delete~~ the paragraph immediately following the title (which was added in the Preliminary Amendment filed January 29, 2001), and ~~replace~~ it with the following:

31 This disclosure is based upon, and claims priority from French Patent Application No. 98/09575, filed July 27, 1998, and International Application No. PCT/FR99/01826, filed July 26, 1999, and published by the International Bureau on February 10, 2000 in a language other than English, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.